

STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

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IN THE MATTER OF
DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

JOSEF F. VOSMEK, M.D.,

Respondent

ORDER RENEWING THE LIMITED LICENSURE

On October 6, 1991, the Medical Examining Board issued its Order Granting the Limited License in the above-captioned matter. By the terms of the board's order, respondent's license to practice medicine and surgery in Wisconsin was reinstated with limitations. Among these were that respondent's practice be supervised by Thomas H. Peterson, M.D., or another physician satisfactory to the board, and that Dr. Vosmek be responsible for submission to the board of quarterly written reports from both his supervising physician and his treating psychologist.

The term of Dr. Vosmek's license was for six months. The board's Order required that Dr. Vosmek appear before the board at the end of six months in support of any request for renewal, and Dr. Vosmek was therefore scheduled for an appearance before the board at its meeting of April 29, 1992. Because Dr. Vosmek failed to appear, and because he had failed to ensure that necessary reports were filed with the board, the board ordered on May 13, 1992, that the license not be renewed.

By letter dated May 26, 1992, Dr. Vosmek requested an appearance before the board in support of reinstatement of his license, and the board permitted an appearance at its meeting of June 24, 1992. The board thereafter reinstated the limited license by its Order dated July 6, 1992. The term of the license was for three months, and the license was thereafter renewed for additional three month periods in October and December, 1993.

Pursuant to the board's Order dated December 23, 1992, Dr. Vosmek appeared before the board on March 25, 1993, in support of further renewal of his license. The board considered the matter on that date and, by its Order dated April 12, 1993, renewed the license for six months.

Dr. Vosmek again appeared before the board on September 23, 1993, in support of renewal of the limited license. The board considered the matter on that date, and again renewed the license for a further period of six months.

Abstract—The purpose of this study was to determine if there were differences in the prevalence of musculoskeletal disorders among different types of workers. The subjects included all employees of a large manufacturing company who had been employed at least one year. Data were obtained from a questionnaire sent to each employee asking about symptoms of musculoskeletal disorders and work-related factors. The results showed that the prevalence of musculoskeletal disorders was higher among non-manual than manual workers. This result was similar regardless of age or sex. The prevalence of musculoskeletal disorders was also higher among those working in the production department than those working in other departments. These findings suggest that the prevalence of musculoskeletal disorders may differ among different types of workers.

On March 24, 1994, Dr. Vosmek appeared once again for the purpose of requesting renewal of his license. The board considered the matter on that date, and orders as follows:

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the limited license of Josef F. Vosmek, M.D., to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Wisconsin be, and hereby is, renewed, subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. The term of the license shall be for six months. Dr. Vosmek shall appear at the meeting of the board scheduled for September, 1994, in support of any renewal of the license.

2. During the term of the limited license, Dr. Vosmek's practice shall be under the supervision of Thomas H. Peterson, M.D., of the Wausau Family Practice Clinic, or another physician satisfactory to the board.

3. During the term of the limited license, Dr. Vosmek shall be responsible for the submission to the board of quarterly written reports from his supervising physician setting forth Dr. Peterson's opinion of Dr. Vosmek's demonstrated ability to safely and competently practice medicine and surgery, and including a review of both Dr. Vosmek's private and emergency room practices.

4. During the term of the limited license, Dr. Vosmek shall be responsible for submission to the board of quarterly written reports from his treating psychologist, Steven A. Benson, Ph.D., setting forth Dr. Benson's opinion of Dr. Vosmek's continuing ability to safely practice medicine and surgery.

5. Any violation of the terms and conditions of the limited license, including failure to appear as required, shall result in immediate suspension of the license.

Dated this 3 day of April, 1994.

STATE OF WISCONSIN MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

by


Clark O. Olsen, M.D., Secretary